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To: All Gasoline Importers, Retailers, and Other Interested Parities

Subject: Summer Gasoline Volatility Waiver

Effective Date: May 1, 2020

Based on reduced consumption of motor fuels caused by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Missouri Department of Agriculture is waiving volatility specifications in gasoline pursuant to section 414.032, RSMo. The Department deems this waiver necessary to minimize or prevent the disruption of an adequate supply of gasoline throughout Missouri that should not affect the quality of this fuel.

Gasoline of volatility classes D-4, C-3 and A-3 (per ASTM D4814-20) are acceptable for delivery to terminals through May 20, 2020. Any gasoline that meets the conditions of this waiver that is stored at terminals, retailers, or wholesale purchaser-consumers, may continue to be sold and distributed after May 20, 2020, until the supply is depleted.

The above waiver is being implemented throughout all areas of the state of Missouri in conjunction with the U.S. EPA nationwide summertime fuel waiver issued on March 27, 2020, available here: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-03/documents/nationwidefuelwaiverconcerningsummergasoline.pdf

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